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SUBJECT : TWO YUGOSLAVS SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED SMUGGLING
OF HOSTILE PROPAGANDA

1. ON OCTOBER 25 TWO YUGOSLAV CITIZENS WERE SENTENCED IN ZAGREB FOR "CRIMINAL ACTS AGAINST THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE," ACCORDING TO THE OCTOBER 30 EDITION OF THE ZAGREB DAILY "VJESNIK." IVAN SLOBODIC WAS APPREHENDED ON APRIL 9, 1972, AND DJURO BUCI ON JULY 28, 1972, AS THEY ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER WITH MATERIAL "PUBLISHED ABROAD BY PRO-USTASHI EMIGRE ORGANIZATIONS" HIDDEN IN THEIR LUGGAGE. BOTH WERE RETURNING FROM WORK IN WEST GERMANY. ACCORDING TO "VJESNIK," THE TWO WERE TRIED SEPARATELY; WITH SLOBODIC RECEIVING A SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR'S STRICT IMPRISONMENT AND BUCI ONE YEAR AND THREE MONTHS OF STRICT IMPRISONMENT.

2. COMMENT: THE LONG PERIOD BETWEEN REPORTED ARREST AND TRIAL AND THE RELATIVELY LIGHT SENTENCE ARE NOTEWORTHY. ONE YEAR'S STRICT IMPRISONMENT IS MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR SUCH OFFENSES.
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